



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. David E. Miller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-29 new

Amends the School Code. Allows a school district, by resolution of its school board, to establish a remote educational program. Defines "remote educational program" as an educational program delivered to students in the home or other location outside of a school building that meets specified criteria. Provides that days of attendance by students in a remote educational program may be claimed by the school district and shall be counted for general State aid purposes in accordance with the State aid formula provisions of the Code. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 10-29 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-29 new)

7 Sec. 10-29. Remote educational programs.

8 (a) For purposes of this Section, "remote educational
9 program" means an educational program delivered to students in
10 the home or other location outside of a school building that
11 meets all of the following criteria:

12 (1) A student may be enrolled in the program only after
13 the school district determines, pursuant to adopted school
14 board policy, that a remote educational program will best
15 serve the student's individual learning needs.

16 (2) The school district has determined that the remote
17 educational program's curriculum is aligned to State
18 learning standards and that the program offers instruction
19 and educational experiences consistent with those given to
20 students at the same grade level in the district.

21 (3) The remote educational program is delivered by
22 instructors that meet the following qualifications:

23 (A) they are certificated under Article 21 of this

1 Code;

2 (B) they meet applicable highly qualified criteria
3 under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and

4 (C) they have responsibility for all of the
5 following elements of the program: planning
6 instruction, diagnosing learning needs, prescribing
7 content delivery through class activities, assessing
8 learning, reporting outcomes to administrators and
9 parents and guardians, and evaluating the effects of
10 instruction.

11 (4) The school district has in place a system to
12 calculate the number of clock hours a student is
13 participating in instruction in accordance with the remote
14 educational program.

15 (5) Each student enrolled in the remote educational
16 program must have a written remote educational plan that
17 establishes specific achievement goals for the student.

18 (6) The remote educational program is at all times
19 under the direct supervision of a parent, guardian, or
20 other responsible adult identified in the approved remote
21 educational plan. The parent, guardian, or other
22 responsible adult may engage only in non-teaching duties
23 not requiring instructional judgment or the evaluation of
24 students. The parent, guardian, or other responsible adult
25 shall be designated by the school district as non-teaching
26 personnel or volunteer personnel under subsection (a) of

1 Section 10-22.34 of this Code.

2 (7) The school district has determined that the home or
3 other location outside of a school building has equipment
4 and facilities necessary for the delivery of the remote
5 educational program. The home or other location outside of
6 a school building shall not be deemed to be a public school
7 facility.

8 (b) A school district may, by resolution of its school
9 board, establish a remote educational program.

10 (c) Days of attendance by students in a remote educational
11 program meeting the requirements of this Section may be claimed
12 by the school district and shall be counted for general State
13 aid purposes in accordance with Section 18-8.05 of this Code.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.